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FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1895.

State Senator Goebel, of Covington, shot and killed John L. Sandford, a bank cashier, at Covington on Thursday of last week. He was acquitted on the examining trial upon self defense.

China and Japan have at last come to terms. Japan got everything she asked, and she asked for everything in sight. Here are the terms of the settlement: The independence of Korea; that Japan retains the places she has conquered; that Japan shall retain the territory east of the Liaoi river; that the island of Formosa be ceded permanently to Japan; the payment of an indemnity of \$100,000,000, and an offensive and defensive alliance.

It is pointed out at the Treasury, that Secretary Carlisle's estimates last November for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, have been justified by the almost exact coincidence of receipts up to date with his estimates. His figures included some millions from the income tax which has not yet been paid. Estimating the receipts for the next three months at a no higher rate than during March—not allowing for sugar imports during the Secretary's estimate of receipts—will, it is claimed at the Treasury, be almost exactly verified. The expenditures under appropriations made by Congress may be a trifle above his figures, although this is not apparent thus far, and the deficit of \$20,000,000 which he estimated is, officials say, likely to be reduced rather than increased, if the payments under the income tax are prompt.—C.J.

## SARALVO, TEXAS.

We are having very beautiful weather and most all the farmers are doing planting corn and are preparing land for cotton.

Land is from 20 to 40 dollars per acre, but it is good black land. This is a pretty place, but when it rains the mud is very disagreeable. It sticks so badly.

Waxahachi, the county seat of Ellis county, is situated 42 miles southeast of Ft. Worth, and on the main line of the Houston and Texas Central and at the junction of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad.

Waxahachi's population is about 6000, and it is one of the most popular and enterprising little cities in the Lone Star State. Those seeking a home, a place to raise and educate their children or for the investment of capital, cannot find a better location in the entire South. It is one of the healthiest cities in the state. The city has also a fine system of public schools, well patronized, besides several private schools of a high order. There are three weekly newspapers and one daily; three excellent and well managed national banks, three hotels and many manufacturing concerns. The business houses are in most instances, large brick or stone blocks while the residences will compare favorably in architectural beauty and comfort with those of any city of its size in the country. Waxahachi is surrounded by one of the very best farming sections in the state, and is the largest cotton market from first hands in the world. From 55,000 to 60,000 bales of cotton are brought into the city annually.

Texas is a grand place for school teachers. A good teacher gets from \$50 to \$75 per month. We have good society, good schools, churches and Sunday School. The people go in for dress a great deal more here than in old Kentucky.

Three cheers for the Big Sandy News. MISS ROMA TAYLOR.

## NEW YORK.

Mr. Editor: A few days ago we visited the building of the weather bureau and found ourselves higher up when at its top than ever before—it is 385 feet high. People in the streets below looked like ill-pupations. We met here Sergeant E. B. Dun, who is United States Chief of Bureau. He said he had advocated before the government the necessity of establishing signal reports on the ocean by anchoring vessels a certain number of miles apart over the ocean and connecting them by telegraph. Mr. Henry Goucher, of the institution was very ready to explain to us everything about the building.

We then visited the aquarium, formerly by the American Battery in Castle Garden, and was kindly conducted through it by the superintendent Mr. L. B. Spencer.

We next went to the headquarters of the police department of New York on Mulberry street. Mr. Byrnes, Superintendent of Police, directed us to the Rogue's picture gallery where there were thousands of pictures of the noted thieves and murderers of this country and Europe. Some of them were hard looking pictures and others intelligent looking. Saw the picture here of Franklin J. Moses, Ex-Governor of S. C., imprisoned for forgery, and in the room where the tools and implements of mischief are kept I saw many and among them the cleaver which the negro Caesar used here ten or twelve days ago to chop up his mistress after he had choked her to death. He choked her to death, and then went to a butcher near by and borrowed the cleaver and chopped off his victim's legs and then wrapped her up and got on a street car with her thinking it would run on to the Bay as usual, but it failed to do so, and he had to get off; so he threw her over a little iron fence by the side of a bank and left her. But the cleaver and other things gave him away and he was arrested and confined in the toms awaiting trial. The toms is connected with the grand court built by the Bridge of Sighs, over which prisoners are taken for trial.

We went then into Mott Street, principally occupied by Italians, and I have no language to give you an idea of their abject depravity. The street was full of dirty, filthy, ranting children, that would try to run right over you, and from every house there was an intolerable stench. This street leads to Pell street, the real China town of N. Y. Here were nothing but Chinese and so thick on the side walks you have to get right out in the middle of the street to walk. I think this street would have been more significantly spelled had the first letter been H instead of P.

Major J. J. Comstock, of this city, conducted me and few more on this adventure. The Major is well acquainted with the city and served in the federal army 4 years and 8 months, but has no pension, as the following letter will show. This is his reply to a claim agent:

New York, Nov. 12, 1892.

"Mr. Allen Rutherford, No 930 F. Street N. W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your favor of Nov. 11, I wish to state that I did receive some blank papers from you, to be filled out regarding pensions. If I remember correctly, it stated at the bottom of the paper that if I had no claim on the government for a pension I was to turn the papers over to some body else. I have no claim and, therefore, turn them over. I cannot conceive, for the life of me, why you wish every man who served during the war, to make claim on the United States Government for a pension. I am able to take care of myself. If I lost both my legs and arms, but could earn money for my self-support, I certainly would never ask the government to pay me for patriotism. I contend that Corporal Tanner, who receives \$72 a month for the loss of both his legs, has no right to that amount, because he is able to support himself. I trust that the new administration coming into power on the 4th of March, 1893, will weed out all these "dead beats" as I call them, and increase pensions to widows and orphans and those who are really incapacitated and utterly unable to take care of themselves, on account of sickness or injuries received during the war. In other words, give pensions to whom they belong, and I am satisfied the new administration will do this and they certainly will if I have anything to say about it.

Yours Very Truly,

J. J. COMSTOCK.

Maj. Comstock enlisted on Aug. 19, 1861, in the N. Y. 7th Reg., re-enlisted and was appointed to 2nd Lt., 3d Rhode Island, Heavy Art. In 1861, was appointed Adj. and 1st Lt. On Oct., 1862, was promoted to Captain in 1863 was promoted Maj. in the 14th Rhode Island Heavy Art. He was severely injured in the line of duty in 1862 and it was reported one time that he was killed. He is a sufferer today from effects of said injuries. He is connected with a large Medical

College and Hospital of this city and is wonderfully active and energetic in business for a man of his age and is well known throughout the city. JACKIE.

Fresh bread every day at Sullivan & Kise.

See that elegant line of spring ties at Borders & Stewarts.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.50 per barrel at Vaughan's.

## A GOOD SUGGESTION

For Stopping the Wa Land Survey Fraud.

PRINCESTOWN, VA.

Ed. News. Your correspondent boarded the steamer "Sandy Valley" headed for Pikeville. The passenger list comprised Judge Padgett, of this place, and a Mr. Hall, nephew of the late lamented notorious Talt Hall who was executed at Wise C. H., Va. for as the Bible says: "a life for a life." The trip became monotonous as the pattering of the wheels upon the water lost its charms. The hours dragged heavily along as the little craft steamed and battled with the tides until that instrument so indispensable for counting time indicated that another day had rolled into space and that it was time that this bundle of nerves was laid to rest.

Breakfast was served and we sought the fresh balmy air and a position from which we might enjoy the many splendid scenes of the Big Sandy. Duck shooting on the steamer was indulged in by the crew and the few passengers. Mr. Hall, who seemed to be very handy with a gun, carried with him a Winchester, proved to be a fine shot, and among the many palatable dishes served for dinner was "wild duck." I cannot pass this point without saying that the "Sandy Valley" is by a large majority the best feeder on the river.

The many "go to hell, if you please" names that represent the various points that give trouble to navigation on this river are shocking to a Sunday School girl. I sleep in a few, that your readers may judge as to the moral character of rivermen. "Hell's Gate," "Devil's Drawbar," "Hell for Sartan," "Devil's Nubbin," "Twisted Winds," "Bumble Bee," "Greasy," "Aunt Vine's Ruffles."

At nightfall we were landed at the wharves of the oldest town in Eastern Kentucky, viz. Prestonsburg. There we stopped at the Ford inn. Here you find a splendid table and good rooms. Ed (now, every body knows Ed) is too lazy to build fires. Aught cannot be said of Mrs. Ford; but Ed, he's powerful lazy.

Floyd county was created out of the counties of Mason, Fleming and Montgomery in the year 1790 and embraces the territory that now comprises seventeen counties. It was named for Gen. John B. Floyd, of Va. Prestonsburg, the county seat, was named in honor of Col. John Preston, of Va., who owned the town site. This town is 84 years old and does not care to hide her age by using paints or whitening. She very much has the appearance of having a torpid liver. Experts from the late schools are advocating the taking of oil, which will restore the patient. No oil, she is then dead of patient waiting.

Mr. Harrison of the "Yaller" Poplar Lumber Co., has built near the head of Beaver a "clush" dam that holds 85,000,000 cubic feet of water, with which he says he can hold Beaver at a five-foot stage for eight hours. This is a new feature in the logging business in this section, and if successful will be the means of bringing out many thousands of logs that otherwise will have to wait for rail transportation. Mr. Harrison, who has been an extensive traveler, is from the north-western pine regions, but is highly pleased with our poplar. He thinks there is some hidden mystery causing the very slow development of our vast coal deposits. He reports on Beaver the very finest deposits of canal coal. I cannot forego the opportunity of offering here a suggestion as to what is probably one of the chief causes of the nondevelopment of our coal resources. That is the many imperfect land titles and the schemers that are working fakes upon men who would take hold of and push development. I met today a gentleman who has been worked on the old "Walcott" racket.

It is being intimated that some

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of our county officials in the Sandy valley are, and have been, parties to this fraud. And if "Uncle Sam's" officials will investigate, some man will go to the "pen" for "using the mails to perpetuate a fraud." This matter has been a curse to this section for years and ought now to be stopped. TENNIS POOL.

## STATEMENT

Of The Financial Condition of Lawrence County.

On January 1st, 1895, Lawrence County's liabilities were as follows:

Old bonds,	\$1603.00
Jail house bonds,	7500.00
Orders to be paid out of levy of 1895,	15707.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>24810.13</b>

There are several claims for the year 1894 yet unpaid, but the sheriff has not paid all of the 1894 levy to the Treasurer and there will be about money enough yet out on the 1894 levy to finish paying the 1894 claims.

During the year 1894 the Board of Commissioners allowed claims or appropriated money out of the following funds as follows:	
For 1893 R & B fund	\$1733.00
"    "    "    "    "	60.00
1894 R & B "    "	549.00
"    "    "    "    "	982.59
1895 R & B "    "	8563.84
"    "    "    "    "	7115.79
"    C H "    "	27.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>19031.72</b>

This is the total amount appropriated during the year 1894.

The commissioners court has allowed as appropriated to be paid out of the levy collected as follows:

For 1893 com fund	\$748.55
"    R & B "    "	7716.93
"    C H "    "	55.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>15240.48</b>
For 1894 com fund	\$8285.23
"    R & B "    "	5922.00
"    C H "    "	18.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>14225.98</b>
For 1895 com fund	\$7115.79
"    R & B "    "	8563.84
"    C H "    "	27.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>15707.13</b>

The cost of keeping the paupers of Lawrence County inside of the poor house and all physicians bills, material furnished and improvements done on poor farm in 1893 was \$1310.00.

The cost of keeping paupers, or money appropriated and expended for them and for pauper practice on the outside of the poor farm in 1893 was \$1782.00.

Total cost of paupers for year 1893, \$3092.00.

The cost of keeping up the poor farm and material furnished and improvements done on the poor farm for the year 1893 was \$1573.30.

The cost of keeping paupers, or money appropriated and expended for them and for pauper practice on outside of poor house for the year 1894 was \$2337.70.

The cost of keeping paupers during 1894, \$3910.90.

1893 pau. at poor house \$1310.00

1894 "    "    "    "    " 1573.20

Two years at poor house 2883.20

1893 pau. away from " 1782.00

1894 "    "    "    "    " 2337.70

Two years " 4119.70

Am't spent at poor house 2883.20

1236.50

Amount spent out side more than was spent at poor house in 2 years.

Total cost of pau. in 1894, 3910.90

"    "    "    "    " 1893, 3092.00

818.90

Cost \$818.90 more for paupers in 94 than it did in 1893.

There has been allowed in the last three years to different persons for taking minutes in examining trials of persons charged with a felony, \$124.50.

This was \$2 for minutes in each case.

Louisia, Ky., Jan. 1st 1895.

The foregoing 7 pages contain a correct amount of the money as appropriated as designated on said pages for various purposes by the Board of Commissioners in the past 3 or 4 years. And it contains a correct statement of the county's debts and liabilities on Jan. 1, 1895 excepting the amount there is yet unpaid in 1894 county orders. All of which was taken from the records of the County Clerk and Commissioners Court of Lawrence County, Ky. JOHN J. JOHNSON.

Louisia, Ky., Jan. 1, 1895.

The following 8 pages are estimated as to the amount of money yet unappropriated or the amount over drawn in the whole county levy for year 1895 and an estimate of each of the funds for the year 1895.

J. J. JOHNSON.

The road and bridge fund of 1895 will amount to about the same that has been appropriated for the year 1894 out of the R & B fund. Even.

The common fund of 1895 is now overdrawn about \$3600, and if the poor house expense during 1895 has to come out of the common fund of 1895 the common fund will be overdrawn about \$5000.

The net court house fund for 1895 will be about \$2200 and there is yet a surplus of \$2150.

The whole county levy as a whole will be overdrawn (not counting poor house expenses in 1895), about \$1900. Counting poor house expenses extra, \$3500 to 4000.

The amount of money appropriated by the commissioners to be paid out of the fund of 1895 for R & B fund, \$5,563. The amount of the R & B fund for 1895 is 40c on each \$100 on 1,989,000, or

about \$8,000

and about 1500 on bank and railroad tax 1500

9500

Of this there will be about \$1200 returned delinquent and paid as commission for collection, leaving \$800, to pay on the R & B fund of 1895. The commissioners appropriated out of the R & B fund of 1895, \$563 which will leave the R & B fund about even. Neither overdrawn nor none to spare. This of course is only an estimate and may vary slightly either way. The

amount of money appropriated by the commissioners to be paid out of the fund of 1895 for court house purposes is 27.50. The amount of the court house fund for 1895 is 10c on each \$100 on 1,989,000 or about 2000 and about 400 of bank and railroad tax. Amounting in all to about 2400 of which there will be about \$200 commission and delinquents which will leave yet about 2200 of the court house fund of which there is 27.50 appropriated which will leave about 2175 yet unappropriated for the year 1895 of the court house fund.

The amount of the common fund levied for the year 1895 is 1.50 on each poll, or about 4500 of this there is apt to be returned delinquent and for commission paid for collection at least 1000. And there is appropriated out of the common fund of 1895 the amount of 7115.79 and there will be about 3500 which can be applied toward paying these claims appropriated out of the fund of 1895, which leaves the common fund of 1895 overdrawn to the amount of about \$615.79. And the keeper of the poor house during the year 1895 will have to be paid (or has heretofore) out of the fund for the same year, which will be about \$1200, or more, to be added on to the common fund which will overdraw the common fund about \$800.

The county levy of 1895 will be 50c on \$1,980,000, \$10,000

railroad tax about 1,700

bank tax 300

\$1,500 on about 3500 polls 12,000

5,000

Of which there will be about 2000 returned as delinquents and about 1200 paid as commission for collections, \$200. There will be about \$13800, with which to pay the claims appropriated out of the fund of 1895.

There is appropriated for year 1895, \$15,707.13. There will be about \$13800 taxes. Which will leave the county levy of 1895 overdrawn to the extent of about \$1900.

For the year 1895 there have been orders drawn on the Treasurer for about 1900 or \$2100 more than

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Six weeks' of the Electropoise cured a friend of the opium habit. It also benefited me a great deal. I suffered with kidney trouble—Rev. W. Bruce, Hopkinsville, Ky.

From the editorial columns of the Western Recorder:—It there is any truth in men and women, it does indeed benefit in hundreds of cases of all kinds of sicknesses. A friend who had suffered long with nervous prostration wrote that it had cured her. A gentleman in the city, who, a year ago, seemed to have only a few days of life left him by consumption, has greatly improved, has been able to go on uninterupted with his business. Two other personal friends said nothing had ever done so much for their rheumatism. Nothing has ever received so many testimonials from trustworthy persons.

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the net county levy and if the poor house keeper is to be paid out of the 1895 levy for keeping the poor house in 1895 there will be about (from \$1000 to \$2000), 1800 more yet to pay out of the common fund of 1895 which will leave the 1895 county levy overdrawn from \$3500 to 4000. But if the poor house is taken care of in some other manner it is safe to count on the county levy of 1895 (all bunched together with no regard for funds) overdrawn nearly \$2,000.

On January 1st, 1895, the Treasurer of Lawrence County reports that there is no money in his hands and that he doesn't know of any claim against the county for any year other than 1894 and 1895 that is yet unpaid. There is yet out in the hands of the sheriff of the fund of 1894 about the amount of the claims of 1894 that are yet unpaid.

This county can count her assets as follows:

Am't due from sheriff for 1891 \$82

"    "    "    "    " 1892

"    "    "    "    " 1893

The county cannot count what is yet unpaid by the sheriff of 1894 taxes as assets, because there are claims of 1894 out to the amount the sheriff yet owes, and these claims are not counted as liabilities of the county. The county cannot count the levy of 1895 as liabilities because that cannot be collected and settled before Jan. 1896 which is one year off and this county will have to keep up her machinery during that year.

Assistant Secretary Reynolds, of the Interior Department, has overruled the decision of the last Administration as to the line of duty of soldiers, holding that a soldier, being engaged in private business and not in the performance of those things which the law required of him as military duty, can not be considered in the line of duty. The last Administration held very broadly in the matter of line of duty and any injury received by a soldier while in the army was generally considered as payable.

Secretary Carlisle's present plans are said to contemplate the delivery of two speeches on the currency question, one in Tennessee in May and one in Louisville.

A Greek church at Youngstown Ohio, celebrated Easter by crucifying Judas Iscariot in effigy, afterward shooting fire crackers at the effigy and then burning it.

President Cleveland has paid his income tax.

## 50 CENTS ISN'T MUCH.

That is one "50 Cents" isn't. But remember two of them make a dollar and ten of them make "a fiver." Save the Dollars and the fives by buying your

## GROC



## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1895.



Dear poets, bleat about the spring  
In every rhyme and tune;  
But don't you take your flannels off  
Until 'tis nearly June.

Hail, gentle spring! the reason why  
Is not so far to seek;  
We know you'll do it anyhow  
About three times a week.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.50 per barrel  
at Vaughan's.

John Wilson does general black-  
smithing in the best style.

Judge Stewart has had a flag  
stone pavement laid in his yard.

This paper has the news. If you  
want a newspaper, subscribe for it.

Mrs. Wm. Borders, of Paintsville,  
visited relatives here the past week.

The price of beef cattle is now  
higher than for several years past.

A. J. Loar & Co. are closing out  
their entire stock at wholesale  
prices.

The Easter services at the South  
Methodist church were largely at-  
tended.

A stone-street crossing is being  
laid between Waldeck's and Bus-  
sey's.

A. J. Loar & Co. are closing out  
their stock of goods to quit busi-  
ness.

Hughes, the druggist, has a plen-  
tiful supply of fresh vaccine  
points.

John M. Rice, Jr., came home  
last Friday and his wife arrived  
Saturday.

George Billups and family, of  
Gallipolis, Ohio, are visiting re-  
latives in Louisa.

There was a considerable frost  
Sunday night, but no damage is  
reported in this section.

Magistrate's blanks of all kind  
kept in stock at the News office,  
for sale in any quantity.

Mrs. Mat. Meek arrived Monday  
from Carrollton, Ky., and will re-  
main here for some time.

One of Mont Nelson's boys died  
of typhoid fever at his home a few  
miles from Louisa Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Brown, of Catletts-  
burg, came up Wednesday evening  
to see her aunt, Mrs. John M. Rice.

The grand jury adjourned last  
Saturday after having examined  
168 witnesses. 113 indictments  
were found.

When you need anything in har-  
ness go to Snyder Bros. They have  
a full line, and are also prepared to  
do repairs.

Mrs. John M. Rice has been ly-  
ing at the point of death for sev-  
eral days, and the end is expected  
at any moment.

John T. Waterman, a Georgia  
newspaper man, and private secre-  
tary to Speaker Crisp, died sud-  
denly Tuesday.

The M. E. Church had Easter ex-  
ercises Sunday evening. There  
was a good attendance and an in-  
teresting program.

Persons wanting ice can get it  
by leaving orders at Snyder's store.  
They will begin to deliver it regu-  
larly about May 1st.

John D. Littlejohn, formerly of  
this place, but late of Jellico, Tenn.,  
will soon establish a Republican  
newspaper at Lebanon, Ky.

Snyder Bros. have taken the  
agency for one of the best school  
desks made, and will call on the  
trustee in the various school dis-  
tricts soon.

In a row over a line between  
their lands Jap. Meek cut Harri-  
son Dulaney quite seriously a few  
days ago. Meek is visiting in  
West Virginia.

Dandruff forms when the glands  
of the skin are weakened, and if  
neglected, baldness is sure to fol-  
low. Hall's Hair Renewer is the  
best preventive.

For Sale:—A new \$100 bicycle  
for \$75. Part cash, balance easy  
payments. 1895 pattern, pneu-  
matic tires, fine wheel, never been  
used. M. F. CONLEY.

Lum Wilson, a young man twen-  
ty-two years old, was brought in  
from Fallsburg a few days ago and  
tried for insanity. He was ordered  
sent to the asylum at Lexington.

No small objection which young  
punks had to the old-time spring-  
medicines was their nauseousness.  
In our day, this objection is re-  
moved and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the  
most powerful and popular of  
blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the  
palate as a cordial.

The financial condition of Law-  
rence county on January 1st, 1895,  
is fully and clearly shown in the  
report published this week. Mr.  
John J. Johnson was appointed to  
prepare the statement, and the fiscal  
court which met the 2nd of this  
month ordered it published.

Have your plows and hoes made  
by John Wilson.

Wm. Layne is here for a short  
visit to his family.

Mrs. Elliott, of Floyd county, has  
returned home after a visit at this  
place.

Mr. Benn, the jeweler at Conley's,  
is prepared to do first class silver  
plating.

Mr. W. P. H. Rose, of Buffalo, N.  
Y., is here assisting Mr. B. F.  
Thomas in the government office.

The Railroad Age has gathered  
statistics which show that 373 rail-  
road companies will soon build 20,-  
537 miles of new road. Three  
thousand miles of this are being  
graded, or under contract.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hawes, widow of  
John Hawes, died of consumption  
at her home four miles out in the  
country last Wednesday evening.  
She was a Hutchinson before her  
marriage, and was a very worthy  
woman.

Judge Savage, of Ashland, is ar-  
ranging for a steamboat excursion  
to this place about May 1st. Lunch  
baskets and a brass band will be  
brought along. They are very wel-  
come, unless they intend to try to  
"confiscate" our city for an old  
fashioned country picnic ground.

Henry Ward Beecher once in-  
formed a man who came to him  
complaining of gloomy and despon-  
dent feelings, that what he most  
needed was a good cathartic, mean-  
ing, of course, such a medicine as  
Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose  
being effective.

If there are any Lawrence coun-  
ty young men between the ages of  
seventeen and twenty-two who de-  
sire to enter the competitive ex-  
amination for the cadetship of this  
district to the U. S. Military Acad-  
emy at West Point, they must pre-  
pare to take part in the examina-  
tion to be held at Vanceburg, Ky.,  
on June 5th. A strict physical, as  
well as mental examination is re-  
quired.

Rev. Armstrong Dead.

Rev. C. C. Armstrong, formerly  
pastor of the South Methodist  
Church at this place, died at Al-  
bany, Texas, on the 11th inst., of  
consumption. To him the credit is  
due for the establishment at this  
place of the beautiful "Pine Hill"  
cemetery, which is a credit to the  
town. He organized the company,  
planned the ground, and carried the  
plans into effect. His first wife is  
buried there. Rev. Armstrong was  
an expert at the trade of carriage  
making and put in much of his  
time at the business while here.  
He was a man of remarkable in-  
dustry, and was an able preacher.

It Is Always Good.

Hunting's circus and menagerie  
keeps up its record and pleased  
packed houses, both afternoon and  
night yesterday. Mr. Hunting's  
show is much bigger and better  
than ever and is growing so every  
year and his show is a favorite here.  
A particular pleasing feature of  
Mr. Hunting's shows is the entire  
absence of all followers and gam-  
blers, and ladies and children un-  
derstand are always accorded  
courteous treatment at his show.—  
Scranton, Pa. Truth.

Damage Suit Settled.

The damage suit of Rebecca  
Armstrong against the C. & O.  
Railroad for injuries claimed to  
have been received on a train, has  
been compromised by agreeing to  
pay her \$300. She got a verdict for  
\$600 at the last term of our Circuit  
Court.

To Tax-payers.

I have put all uncollected taxes  
for the years 1893-4 in the hands of  
F. H. Yates for collection, with in-  
structions to collect it at once by  
levy or otherwise. This order ap-  
plies to everybody. All this tax is  
long over-due, and must be paid  
immediately. Those desiring to  
pay call at county clerk's office.

A. J. WILSON, Ex-S. L. C.

To Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received un-  
til the 10th of May upon building a  
school house in district No. 82; the  
house to be 50x26 feet and 11 feet  
from floor to ceiling. The right is  
reserved to accept any or reject all  
bids.

For specifications address  
M. D. VANHOUSE,  
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silverline from \$1.50 to \$50 at Con-  
leys. Drop in and examine them.

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Popular Excursion to Cincinnati  
via C. & O. R'y., Sunday, April 21,  
1895. On account of the first Sun-  
day Championship National Game  
between the great rival teams  
Cleveland vs. Cincinnati tickets  
good going on regular train No. 17,  
which will carry eight extra coach-  
es for this occasion, leaving Cat-  
lettsburg at 5:55 a. m., arriving at  
Cincinnati 11:35 a. m. Returning  
a special train will leave Fourth st.  
station at 7:30 p. m. Tickets also  
good returning on regular train  
leaving Central Union Depot at 7:40  
a. m. Monday, April 22. Don't miss  
it.

## TWENTY YEARS.

Swift Justice to a Young Out-  
law.

James Whitt was tried last Fri-  
day for a criminal assault upon  
Mary Carter, a woman 71 years of  
age, and the jury returned a ver-  
dict of guilty in about five minutes,  
with the penalty fixed at twenty  
years in the penitentiary. This is  
the longest term of imprisonment  
allowed by the law for this crime.  
The death penalty is allowed, how-  
ever, and it is said some of the jury  
were almost in favor of adminis-  
tering it in this case.

Whitt is but twenty-two years old  
and had been out of the peniten-  
tiary only two weeks when he com-  
mitted this crime. He served two  
years for horse stealing. His last  
offense was committed on the 6th,  
he was indicted on the 10th, and  
convicted the 12th.

## NOT SO BAD.

The Board of Equalization's  
Action.

The State Board of Equaliza-  
tion first had promised Law-  
rence county an increase of five  
per cent. on our valuation of lands  
and personal property, but when  
they finally passed on the matter  
they let us off with four per cent.  
on lands and personal property  
and three per cent. on town lots.

Our county fell off in assessment  
\$270,900 (14 per cent.) from 1893 to  
1895; and considering this fact we  
did well to get no more than a  
four per cent. increase. The in-  
crease causes Lawrence to pay only  
\$295 more state tax than if no raise  
had been made. We will pay to the  
State this year \$8,750, which is  
\$850 less than we paid in 1893.

Of 78 counties acted upon the  
Board has raised 61 on land and 32  
on lots; has reduced 2 on lands and  
4 on lots; left unchanged 15 on  
lands and 42 on lots. The increas-  
es range from 1 to 26 per cent.

The board will get through hear-  
ing counties on the 26th inst.

## DWALE.

Owing to the continued wet  
weather farmers are not doing  
much work.

J. W. Hatcher returned from  
Catlettsburg last week where he  
had been in the interest of timber.

J. J. Mayo of Prestonsburg visit-  
ed home folks Saturday.

James Ratcliff of Prestonsburg  
is repairing the house formerly  
occupied by J. L. Flannery, where  
he will shortly move.

A glorious revival of religion is  
going on at this place. Bro. K. J.  
Bevins began the services after  
which Bro. George joined in the  
good work, followed by Bro.  
Samuel Robinson, of Pikeville,  
who is succeeding in the work to a  
high degree. His sermons are ex-  
cellent and to the point. We are  
sorry to see him leave.

Misses Birdie Callihan, Judith  
Davidson and Trinnie Fairchild of  
Prestonsburg attended church at  
this place Sunday.

Bro. Robinson called on friends  
and relatives at Prestonsburg Mon-  
day.

ON DIT.

Lightning Hot Drops—  
What a Funny Name!  
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Sold Everywhere. Every Day—  
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## Johnson County.

PAINTSVILLE.

J. S. Huff, of Carlisle, Republican  
candidate for railroad commission-  
er is in town.

A. P. McCoy, Democratic candi-  
date for Register of the land office,  
is in town. Mr. McCoy has a good  
following in the Sandy valley.  
Having twelve years acquaintance  
with the citizens of this county he  
will have no trouble in carrying it  
in the coming convention.

Cy M. Preston returned from  
Cincinnati this week with his  
spring and summer stock of goods.

John Franklin & Co., closed out  
their wholesale whiskey business  
today and will not sell any more.

G. C. MidDaugh of this place has  
announced himself as a republican  
candidate to represent the counties  
of Johnson and Martin in the next  
session of the Kentucky Legisla-  
ture.

Miss Lizzie Preston is assisting  
Miss Alka Meek with the affairs of  
the postoffice at this place.

W. W. Burchett is confined to  
his room on account of rheumatism.

Died, Monday, Ed Daniel, son of  
Wayne Daniel. The deceased was  
about 18 years old. His mother  
died only a few months ago and  
his oldest sister is very low with  
the same fever.

Measles is still raging in town.

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IT TAKES YOUR MONEY  
only 25 cents to buy a glass vial  
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but then you get a lasting benefit  
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appetite, and all those troubles  
which follow a disordered liver.  
The time to treat an inactive  
liver is before it becomes a dis-  
ease. If those tiny Pellets were  
in every day use people would be  
generally free from the germ of dis-  
ease. The germ of disease  
makes their entrance to the system  
through the liver—your health and  
well-being depends on the liver.  
If you suffer from wind and pain  
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ness, disturbed sleep, you get imme-  
diate relief from the use of "Pleas-  
ant Pellets."  
They're guaranteed to give satisfaction, or  
money returned.  
Think of the thousands of hopeless cases  
which must have been cured by Dr. Pierce's  
Cathartic Remedy, before its proprietors  
could be willing to say, as they do: "For  
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## Floyd County.

PRESTONSBURG.

John Murray, Frank Stafford  
and Ed Burke are in town.

Mrs. Isaac Richmond returned  
home Saturday.

Mrs. John W. Layne went to  
East Point Saturday to see her  
brother, George Auxier, who is  
dangerously ill.

Rev. Sam Robinson of Pike was  
in town Monday.

J. R. Allen of Alphetta spent  
Sunday here with friends.

Fannie Walsh and Josie Loar of  
Laynesville spent a few days here  
last week.

A. L. Davidson was in town Sat-  
urday.

A grand revival is going on in  
Dwale conducted by Rev. Sam Rob-  
inson and Bro. Mike Crum. They  
are doing much good there and the  
meeting is growing better all the  
time.

Hon F. A. Hopkins returned  
home Sunday from a trip to the  
city and also a visit to his daugh-  
ter at Glendale, Ohio, where she is  
attending school.

Rev. Ernest Robinson of Paints-  
ville is here for a few days visit to  
friends.

The sewing circle met at Mrs.  
T. Y. Fitzpatrick's Thursday and  
spent a most enjoyable as well as  
profitable afternoon. Mrs. F.  
served ice cream, gelatine, cakes,  
pickles and lemonade.

Misses Bird Callihan and Judith  
Davidson went to Mouth of Beaver  
Saturday on the steamer Virgie  
Ratcliff for a few days visit.

The young folks organized an  
"Epworth League" here Sunday  
with 32 members.

Misses Agnes and Dora Auxier  
of East Point are the guests of  
Mrs. Alex Spradlin.

T. G. Padgett has bought the  
Bonanza Hotel and is moving in.  
He will run a first class hotel.

Harry G. Cooley passed through  
here Monday.

Alice Jones has been quite ill  
for the past week.

John G. Johns is having his resi-  
dence remodeled.

ONISCA.

## Monthly Crop Report.

The outlook for the farmer at the  
beginning of last winter, was not  
very encouraging—the long  
drought had, in many places, rain-  
ed his prospect for a crop, and the  
continued dry weather made it al-  
most impossible until very late to  
sow his small grain for another  
year, consequently, the plant was  
very small and tender to encounter  
a long hard winter. They were  
most all overstocked with all kinds  
of farm stock, and it was a ques-  
tionable matter with them on ac-  
count of the low price, as to with-  
er they would buy feed for them or  
allow them to rough it as best they  
could—on account of which a great  
many correspondents write that  
there have been some horses and  
cattle and a great many sheep  
died. But the prospects for all  
kinds of stock and farm products  
are brightening, and the farmers  
are feeling better. The crop of  
small grain has come through the  
winter much better than was ex-  
pected; the demand has increased,  
prices have advanced and the in-  
dications are that the price will be  
better this harvest than last. Cat-  
tle, hogs and sheep are all in de-  
mand, and at remunerative prices.  
As to the present condition of  
wheat, nearly all correspondents  
write, the plant is small but looks  
thrifty, and is beginning to show  
up pretty well. There is some differ-  
ence of opinion as to whether the  
snow was advantageous to the  
wheat—usually wheat will make  
some growth under snow, but the  
weather was so intensely cold that  
the ground froze under the snow,  
which stopped all growth and  
caused some wheat to perish; but  
it is reasonable to suppose that a  
larger portion would have died had  
it not been covered with snow.  
The condition is 90 per cent.

Oats have all been sown and in  
fine condition. The weather has  
been favorable and the ground  
worked well. The acreage, as com-  
pared to 1894, is 97 per cent.

Only a few counties report an  
average number of hogs, and as-  
sign the principal causes for the  
shortage scarcity of feed, which  
many farmers believe causes chol-  
era and the great loss of pigs during  
the winter. Quite a number of  
counties report loss from cholera.

The comparative number of hogs in  
Kentucky as reported is 90 per cent.

The interest in sheep has been  
very much neglected for several  
years; so much so, that the number  
has been greatly reduced. And as  
to the comparative number of  
lamps, nearly all correspondents  
complain of the great loss from the  
cold weather and from the ewes  
not having anything but dry food.

The farmers who fed cattle last  
winter have all done well. Quite  
a number of sales have been made  
at prices ranging from 44 to 54  
cents per pound. I inquired of the  
correspondents as to the compar-  
ative number of two-year old cattle  
for grass this spring. The per-

cent, is placed at 79.

There are reports from nearly  
every part of the State of some dis-  
ease among horses, and in many  
counties have not wintered well.

There is shown to be a slight de-  
crease in the number of mules and  
a large decrease in the average  
price. Decrease from \$62.17 in  
1894 to \$47.55, same date in 1895.

Reports from all the tobacco  
counties speak of preparations for  
a large crop. The same reports as  
to corn—the ground is breaking up  
soft and mellow, and every indica-  
tion points to a good crop.

NICHOMAS McDOWELL,  
Frankfort, April 14, 1895.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Wid Hall's sentence in the cases  
already tried is for three and a  
half years in the penitentiary.

The smallpox and the excite-  
ment are both about dead in Ash-  
land.

Wm. Jackson, a wife murderer,  
has for the second time been sen-  
tenced to the pen. in Greenup Co.

Five cases of smallpox are re-  
ported from Dingess, W. Va.,  
among colored miners. They are  
all quarantined at a safe distance  
from town.

J. W. Mayo and Dr. W. W. Fu-  
gitt, of Paintsville, conveyed Mrs.  
J. W. Mayo to the insane asylum  
at Lexington a few days ago.

Captain Allen, the Huntington,  
W. Va., oil enthusiast, is now at  
that city from Tennessee, where he  
has lately been operating with suc-  
cess. The captain will again try  
the West Virginia fields.

Fifty thousand dollars of stock  
in the Maysville and Big Sandy  
railroad belonging to Mason coun-  
ty, can not be found and the Fiscal  
Court of the county has delegated  
County Judge Hutchins to investi-  
gate.

The State Board of Equalization  
has raised the assessment of Pike  
county lands two per cent., and  
town lots four per cent.

The trial of Jas. Roach and  
Richard Foreman, charged  
with the lynching of Thomas Blair,  
as in progress at Mt. Sterling.  
Judge Cooper was sworn off the  
bench.

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